

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The following is a marked up version of each replacement paragraph of the specification in which underlines indicate insertions and strikethroughs indicate deletions.

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

[0001.1]        The invention [geneally] generally relates to connected bars. Preferably, it relates to connecting bars made of profiled semifinished material for electrical appliances and devices for the connection of electrical components of the electrical appliances and devices to an external circuit. More preferably, the connecting bards include the same outer cross section for nominal currents of different levels and are accommodated in a wall of the appliances or devices, in a window opening adapted to the cross section, and preferably filed on the wall by a fastener.